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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A phenolic resin molding material, comprising reacting in a heterogeneous reaction, a phenol and an aldehyde in the presence of a phosphoric acid and an unreactive oxygen-containing organic solvent as a reaction cosolvent,

blending 450 to 900 parts by mass total of an inorganic fibrous filler with 100 parts by mass of a phenolic novolak in that a total content of a monomeric phenol and a dimeric phenol is 10% or less when measured by the area method of gel filtration chromatography and a degree of dispersion (Mw/Mn) of a weight-average molecular weight (Mw) and a number-average molecular weight (Mn) is 1.1 to 3.0 when measured by gel filtration chromatography,

wherein the inorganic fibrous filler is a combination of wollastonite and glass fiber, the blending amount of the wollastonite is 350 to 800 parts by mass, and the blending amount of the glass fiber is 100 to 200 parts by mass to create 450 to 900 parts by mass total,

wherein the heterogeneous reaction is of a phenol and 0.80 mol to 1.00 mol of an aldehyde per mol of the phenol in the presence of 5 parts by mass or more of a phosphoric acid per 100 parts by mass of the phenol,

wherein the reaction cosolvent is 5-200 parts by mass per 100 parts by mass of phenol, and wherein the weight-average molecular weight (Mw) of the phenolic novolak is 3700 or less.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The phenolic resin molding material according to claim 1, wherein a total content of a monomeric phenol and a dimeric phenol is 5% or less.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The phenolic resin molding material according to claim 2, wherein the phenolic novolak is obtained by a heterogeneous reaction of a phenol and 0.80 mol to 1.00 mol or less of an aldehyde per mol of the phenol in the presence of $\frac{5}{25}$ parts by mass or more of a phosphoric acid per 100 parts by mass of the phenol.

Claim 4 (previously presented): A resin sliding part used under lubrication with oil or water, which is formed of the phenolic resin molding material according to claim 3.

Claims 5-9 (cancelled)

Claim 10 (previously presented): A resin sliding part used under lubrication with oil or water, which is formed of the phenolic resin molding material according to claim 1.

Claim 11 (previously presented): A resin sliding part used under lubrication with oil or water, which is formed of the phenolic resign molding material according to claim 2.